

**LES Quarterly Management Meeting
October 21, 2004**

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MEETING NOTICE

Applicant: Louisiana Energy Services
Suite 610
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Docket: 70-3103

Date and Time: October 21, 2004; 3:00 P.M.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North, Room T9A1
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Purpose: To discuss project management issues and status related to its application for a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility proposed to be constructed in Eunice, New Mexico.

NRC Attendees: J. Strosnider, R. Pierson, J. Glitter, B. Smith, T. Johnson, S. Flanders, A. Bradford, J. Park, L. Clark, and project staff

Other Attendees: J. Ferland/LES, R. Krich/LES and LES project staff

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Category: Category 1 Meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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Attachment: Meeting agenda

cc:	James Curtiss/W&S	James Ferland/LES	Rod Krich/LES
	Peter Miner/USEC	William Szymanski/DOE	James Brown/Eunice
	Dennis Holmberg/Lea County	Claydean Clairborne/Jal	Troy Harris/Lovington
	Betty Rickman/Tatum	Monty Newman/Hobbs	Glen Hackler/Andrews
	William Floyd/NM	Richard Ratliff/Texas	Carol O'Claire/Ohio
	Derrith Watchman-Moore/NM	Michael Marriotte/NIRS	Lee Cheney/CNIC
	Jerry Clift/Hartsville	Joseph Malherek/PC	Ron Curry/MNED
	Clay Clark/NMED	Patricia Madrid/NMAG	Glen Smith/NMAG
	Lindsay Lovejoy/NIRS		

Louisiana Energy Services Quarterly Management Meeting Agenda
October 21, 2004

- Purpose/Introductions
- Project Status
- Management Issues
- Questions and Answers



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Action Items

- No action items from June 24, 2004 meeting

Status/Schedule Adherence

- NRC beat schedule for issuing the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Application revision that incorporated most of the clarifications/details in responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) and corrected errata was submitted on July 30, 2004
- Responses to NRC requests for follow-up clarifications have been provided on a timely basis
- Application revision that separates the Integrated Safety Analysis Summary from the Safety Analysis Report was submitted on September 30, 2004

Issues Being Addressed

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOV) for treatment of cultural sites
 - MOV to be issued to signatories/concurrence parties
- Integrated Safety Assessment
 - Provided detailed information on safe-by-design components that followed the NRC-LES agreed upon content
 - Prepared to answer any follow-on questions so that review can be completed expeditiously
- Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) review
 - Concerned that Department of Energy FOCI reviewers may not understand NRC policy regarding foreign ownership of enrichment plants or Quadripartite Agreement

Architect / Engineer

- Announcement of A/E selection issued on August 3, 2004.
- Contract has not been executed due to issues regarding liability
- Pursuing other potential resolutions

Feedback

- Good cooperation
- Good communications
- Excellent progress
 - Draft EIS issued ahead of schedule
 - Letter of appreciation submitted
 - Safe-by-design issue coming to resolution
- Attention still needed
 - FOCI review